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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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GROUP 1764**

Attorney Docket :
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)	Confirmation No. 9757
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Raymund SONNENSCHN, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/818,997)	Group Art Unit: 1764
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Filed: March 28, 2001)	Examiner: V. MANOHARAN

For: **METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF PROPYLSILANES
FUNCTIONALIZED IN THE 3 POSITION**

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

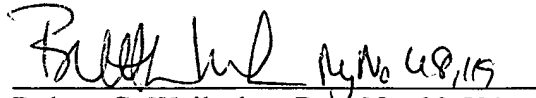
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Dear Sir:

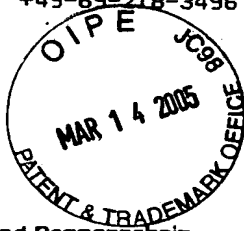
A response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004 was filed March 7, 2005 along with the Declaration of Raymund Sonnenschein. The filed Declaration also should have included Mr. Sonnenschein's Curriculum Vitae but it was inadvertently not filed with the original filing. We have attached Mr. Sonnenschein's Curriculum Vitae and respectfully request at this time that it be accepted as part of the original March 7, 2005 filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Curriculum Vitae

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1985 - 1990

Chemical Engineering, University of Dortmund,
Master Thesis at HÜLS AG: „Dynamic Simulation of an
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1991 - 1994

Scientific Employee at University of Dortmund, Chemical Engineering,
Prof. Dr.-Ing. H. Schmidt-Traub, Ph.D. Thesis:
„A knowledge based system for the instrumentation of chemical plants“

since Oct. 1994

employee at Degussa AG

1994 - 1998

Project engineer, Department of Process engineering

- dynamic simulation
- Projects Methylmercaptane, Trichlorosilane
- Energy site Analysis Mobile (USA), Antwerp (Belgium), Wesseling, Rheinfelden (Germany)
- Process engineering Si69

1998 - 2000

Plant Engineering Supervisor Si69, NPS, Mobile, USA

2000 - 2001

Project Manager, Advanced Fillers Engineering, Mobile, USA

2001 - 2004

Project Responsible, Aerosil & Silanes - Production and Technology

- Silanes Plant, Nanjing, China
- Solar Silicon
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Business Manager Solar Silicon, Aerosil & Silanes - Silanes,
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